

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-10, 12, 15-17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 34, 35, and 37-54 are presently active in the reissue patent application. No claims are canceled, added, or amended by the present response.

In the outstanding Office Action, the reissue oath/declaration was asserted to be defective for failing to identify specific claim language “wherein lies the error.”

Initially, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of telephone interviews with Examiner Hsu on June 17, 2008 and Supervisory Patent Examiner Michael Horabik June 18, 2008. During the interview with Examiner Hsu, an alternative error statement that appears to overcome the outstanding finding of a defective oath/declaration was discussed. Further, Examiner Horabik confirmed that an alternative error statement may be prepared by modifying the oath of a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application form to include the alternative error statement, and having the inventors execute the modified form with the alternative error statement.

Accordingly, filed herewith is a Supplemental Declaration executed by the inventors and including a statement, as discussed during the interview, that at least one error upon which reissue is based is that Claim 7 recites “datagram analysis means for registering.” Such a statement points out specific claim language “wherein lies the error.” Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that with the filing of the enclosed Supplemental Declaration, the finding in the outstanding Office Action of the defective oath/declaration is overcome.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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